RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE APPROVING THE CITY OF ANKENY'S "KEEP ANKENY BEAUTIFUL" APPLICATION TO THE POLK COUNTY BETTERMENT GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE ADOPT-A-FLOWER BED PROGRAM.

PROGRAM FOR THE ADOPT-A-FLOWER BED PROGRAM. WHEREAS, Polk County through its community betterment grant program has funding available for community initiatives focusing on volunteerism, beautification, and conservation, and; WHEREAS, Polk County's Betterment Grant Program is accepting funding applications from now through February, and; WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ankeny is supportive of Keep Ankeny Beautiful, in partnership with Parks & Recreation submitting a Polk County Betterment Grant, and; WHEREAS, this application from Keep Ankeny Beautiful/Parks & Recreation is for \$10,000 in betterment funds for the Adopt-A-Flower Bed Program, which beautifies more than 50 park and public sites within the Ankeny city limits. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ankeny, Iowa, to hereby authorize the Mayor to sign the resolution approving the Polk County Betterment grant application for the Adopt-A-Flower Bed Program, to be submitted to Polk County during its 2010 funding cycle. PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of January, 2010. Steven D. Van Oort, Mayor ATTEST:

Pamela DeMouth, City Clerk